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(m) Subpart B—Stationary Casting or Shot Casting Contact Cooling.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of aluminum product from stationary casting or shot casting	
Benzo(a)pyrene .....	.000	.....
Antimony .....	.000	.000
Nickel .....	.000	.000
Aluminum .....	.000	.000
Fluoride .....	.000	.000
Oil and grease .....	.000	.000
Total suspended solids .....	.000	.000
pH	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

[49 FR 8792, Mar. 8, 1984; 49 FR 26739, June 29, 1984, as amended at 52 FR 25558, July 7, 1987]

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§ 421.26 Pretreatment standards for new sources.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7, any new source subject to this subpart which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works must comply with 40 CFR part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for new sources. The mass of wastewater pollutants in primary aluminum process wastewater introduced into a POTW shall not exceed the following values:

(a) Subpart B—Anode and Cathode Paste Plant Wet Air Pollution Control.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of paste produced	
Benzo(a)pyrene .....	.000	.....
Nickel .....	.000	.000
Fluoride .....	.000	.000

(b) Subpart B—Anode Contact Cooling and Briquette Quenching.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of anodes cast	
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.007	0.003
Nickel .....	.115	.077
Fluoride	12.440	5.518

(c) Subpart B—Anode Bake Plant Wet Air Pollution Control.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of anodes baked	
Benzo(a)pyrene .....	.000	.....
Nickel .....	.000	.000
Fluoride .....	.000	.000

(d) Subpart B—Cathode Reprocessing (Operated With Dry Potline Scrubbing and Not Commingled With Other Process or Nonprocess Waters).

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of cryolite recovered	
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.181	0.547
Cyanide	157.600	70.060
Nickel	80.570	35.030
Fluoride	29,430.000	13,310.000

(e) Subpart B—Cathode Reprocessing (Operated With Dry Potline Scrubbing and Commingled With Other Process or Nonprocess Waters).

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of cryolite recovered	
Benzo(a)pyrene	1.181	0.547
Cyanide	157.600	70.060
Nickel	19.270	12.960

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Fluoride	2,084.000	924.800

(f) Subpart B—Potline Wet Air Pollution Control.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction	
Benzo(a)pyrene .....	.000	.....
Nickel .....	.000	.000
Fluoride .....	.000	.000

(g) Subpart B—Potroom Wet Air Pollution Control.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction	
Benzo(a)pyrene .....	.000	.....
Nickel .....	.000	.000
Fluoride .....	.000	.000

(h) Subpart B—Potline SO₂ Emissions Wet Air Pollution Control.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction	
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.045	0.021
Nickel .....	.738	.496
Fluoride	79.790	35.400

(i) Subpart B—Degassing Wet Air Pollution Control.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction	
Benzo(a)pyrene .....	.000	.....
Nickel .....	.000	.000
Fluoride .....	.000	.000

(j) Subpart B—Pot Repair and Pot Soaking.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of aluminum produced from electrolytic reduction	
Benzo(a)pyrene .....	.000	.....
Nickel .....	.000	.000
Fluoride .....	.000	.000

(k) Subpart B—Direct Chill Casting Contact Cooling.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pounds per million pounds) of aluminum product from direct chill casting	
Benzo(a)pyrene	⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾
Nickel .....	.731	.492
Fluoride	79.080	35.090

¹There shall be no discharge allowance for this pollutant.

(l) Subpart B—Continuous Rod Casting Contact Cooling.

PSNS

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum product from rod casting	
Benzo(a)pyrene	⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾
Nickel .....	.057	.038
Fluoride	6.188	2.746

¹There shall be no discharge allowance for this pollutant.

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Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/kg (pound per million pounds) of aluminum product from stationary casting or shot casting	
Benzo(a)pyrene000
Nickel000	.000
Fluoride000	.000

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§ 421.27 [Reserved]

Subpart C—Secondary Aluminum Smelting Subcategory

SOURCE: 49 FR 8796, Mar. 8, 1984, unless otherwise noted.

§ 421.30 Applicability: Description of the secondary aluminum smelting subcategory.

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to discharges resulting from the recovery, processing, and remelting of aluminum scrap to produce metallic aluminum alloys.

§ 421.31 Specialized definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart:

(a) Except as provided below, the general definitions, abbreviations and methods of analysis set forth in part 401 of this chapter shall apply to this subpart.

(b) The term *product* shall mean hot aluminum metal.

(c) *At-the-source* means at or before the commingling of delacquering scrubber liquor blowdown with other process or nonprocess wastewaters.

§ 421.32 Effluent limitations guidelines representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 through 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subpart shall achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the appli-

cation of the best practicable technology currently available:

(a) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart and which uses water for metal cooling, after application of the best practicable control technology currently available: There shall be no discharge of process wastewater pollutants to navigable waters.

(b) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart and which uses aluminum fluoride in its magnesium removal process ("demagging process"), after application of the best practicable control technology currently available: There shall be no discharge of process wastewater pollutants to navigable waters.

(c) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties controlled by this section, which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart and which uses chlorine in its magnesium removal process, after application of the best practicable control technology currently available:

EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Effluent characteristic	Average of daily values for 30 consecutive days shall not exceed—
	Metric units (kilograms per 1,000 kg magnesium removed)
TSS	175
COD	6.5
pH	(¹)

¹ Within the range of 7.5 to 9.0.

(d) The following limitations establish the quantity or quality of pollutants or pollutant properties which may be discharged by a point source subject to the provisions of this subpart and which processes residues by wet methods, after application of the best practical control technology currently available: